

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one, after Summary of the Invention heading, please delete the first paragraph and replace with the following:

~~This is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 271,479, filed November 15, 1988.~~

This application is a continuation of Serial Number 10/164,848 filed June 6, 2002, which is a continuation 08/869,511 filed June 5, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/565,237, filed November 30, 1995, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/304,744 filed September 12, 1994, now abandoned, which is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/113,505 filed on August 27, 1993, now US Patent 5,378,693, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 07/563,470, filed August 7, 1990, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 07/271,479, filed November 15, 1988, now abandoned, which are incorporated herein by reference. The present invention relates to novel 2'-halomethylidene, 2'-ethenylidene and 2'- ethynyl cytidine, uridine and guanosine derivatives which are useful as anti-viral and anti-neoplastic agents.